

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This is pretty naked "electioneering" by a licensee on the public airways, which is prohibited, I believe. It is compounded by the fact that Sinclair Broadcasting is a media giant, with stations in markets nationwide. If this were a legitimate news piece, I would think would be OK. But it very clearly is NOT a legitimate news piece, any more than Michael Moore's anti-Bush film is.

I urge you at the FCC, a government agency set up to regulate the public airwaves for the benefit of the public, to crack down on Sinclair Broadcasting. If they are allowed to get away with this, there will be very little difference between "news" and "propaganda" in America, and that is a very slippery slope indeed.

Sincerely-
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